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In re Application of:	:	
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Serial No.: 09/898,082	:	DECISION ON PETITION TO
Filed: July 5, 2001	:	WITHDRAW THE HOLDING
Attorney Docket No.: 925-203	:	OF ABANDONMENT

This is a decision on the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) filed on April 29, 2005. There is no fee for this petition.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

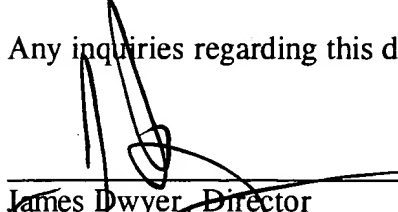
On December 23, 2004, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences ("the Board") rendered a decision affirming the final rejection of all the claims pending in the application. On March 22, 2005, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed indicating that the application was abandoned in view of the decision by the Board rendered on December 23, 2004 and because the period for seeking court review of the decision had expired and there were no allowed claims.

A review of Office records indicates that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment In RCE were timely filed on February 23, 2005. In addition, a credit card payment of \$790.00 for the fee of the RCE was received with the RCE and posted on February 25, 2005.

It is clear that there was no abandonment in fact. The Notice of Abandonment mailed March 22, 2005 is hereby **VACATED** and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center 2800 support staff for completing the processing of the RCE and for entry of the amendment. The application file will then be forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action.

Any inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Edward Westin at (571) 272-1638.

  
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